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**Building Information Modeling (BIM) in the Real World
October 9, 2007**

Many firms in the design and construction industry are using 3D modeling software to create renderings and models for projects. Not all of us are able to visualize an image from a 2D drawing on paper so these 3D images serve as an impressive communication tool during the design and construction phases. As the use of 3D software (there are many software packages available) has grown and the expertise of the designers increases 3D modeling moves closer to Building Information Modeling (BIM). The 3D files can and do contain more and more information – some of which has traditionally been published in the specification.

Portland's CSI chapter has assembled a panel of BIM experts to discuss and describe the use of 3D modeling and BIM (there is a difference) and the future of BIM.

Panel participants:

- Gordon Price, SERA Architects and ReVit User Group chair*
- James E. Brady, P.E , Apollo Construction Services, Oregon Division Manager*
- Greg Smith, Skanska USA Building, Inc., CAD/Modeling Manager*
- Skip Brown, WPH Architecture, Architect (moderator)*

Even the planning sessions for this meeting were lively! You won't want to miss this CSI event!

New meeting location

**October 9, 2007
Bridgeport Brewery
1313 NW Marshall**

Social at 5:30 PM - Dinner and Program 6:30

**Cost: \$30.00 per person with pre-paid reservations by October 4, 2007
Sponsor a table for 8 for just \$230
Assure your spot for this special event!
Late reservations – and walk-ins (as available): \$40.00 per person**

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